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For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN  
OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT  
SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL  
NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004 (August 21, 2004 falling on  
a Saturday), consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Enclosed please find a proposed corrected drawing sheet including corrections to  
FIG. 5.